GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF BOTTLING PLANTS
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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of LPG bottling plants set up in the country from 1997 to April, 2001, State-wise ;

(b) the States where LPG bottling plants do not exist despite availability of gas pipelines ; and (

(c) the capacity of LPG bottling plants in the country, State-wise ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) : Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies have set up 53 LPG bottling plants in the country during the period 1.1.1997 to 1.4.2001.

(b) : At present, all the States are having LPG bottling plants except Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram and Nagaland. The bottling plants in these five States are under construction.

(c) : The total bottling capacity in the country of Public Sector Oil Marketing Companies as on 1.4.2001 was 5595 TMTPA.